TRINITY CATHEDRAL

AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY OF FAITH
The Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio located in downtown Cleveland

11:00AM EUCHARIST
January 3, 2021
Second Sunday After Christmas
Prelude  Little Drummer Boy

Opening Music  Brightest and Best

1. Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
2. Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining,
3. Shall we then yield him, in costly devotion,
4. Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
5. Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,

1. Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
2. Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
3. Odors of Eden, and offerings divine,
4. Vainly with gifts would his favor secure,
5. Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;

1. Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
2. Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
3. Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
4. Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
5. Star of the east, the horizon adorning,

1. Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.
2. Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.
3. Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?
4. Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
5. Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

The Opening Acclamations

Presider  Blessed are you, holy and living One.
People  You come to your people and set them free.

A Collect for Purity

Presider  Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,  
And the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

The Collect for the Day

Presider    God be with you.  
People      And also with you.  
Presider    Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lesson

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, “Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.” See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.” For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Reader    Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
People      Thanks be to God.
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People  Thanks be to God.
The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day’s journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.” He said to them, “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Gospeler
The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel
The Gospel of the Lord.
People
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon
The Rev. Adrienne Koch

The Nicene Creed
Enriching Our Worship

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers

Holy God, newborn child, as we kneel at the mangers of our hearts, draw us near to you. In the freshness of your birth, give courage to all of us who want to begin again, all who need a fresh start, and all who long for the freedom of your forgiveness. Give your mercy to all who are weary and look for a place to rest in your presence. As heaven and earth are joined in you, renew our hearts, that we may find our true life in you and with you, even now, even here.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come:
Let every heart prepare Him room.

Jesus our infant king, who was visited by shepherds keeping watch, tend us as your flock. As you were visited by the wise men from the East, govern our common life with compassion and mercy. Make your church a sanctuary for all who like sheep, have wandered and strayed. Create among us your kingdom of peace, which cannot be toppled or destroyed or overthrown and hold fast all places around your world where peace seems far away.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come:
Let every heart prepare Him room.

God of Mary and Joseph, who welcomed the greetings of angels, inspire our hearts with sure trust in your promises. Bless all who are far from home this Christmas. Comfort all who have lost loved ones this past year. Come close to all who cannot be together with the ones they hold most dear on this day of joy. Pour your grace upon those who suffer from sickness, and those who are lonely and hurting. Send your heavenly host to meet us where we are. By your Holy spirit, lift us up by your healing love, that our hearts might sing the song of the angels in heaven.

The intercessions of the congregation are offered at this time.
Joy to the world, the Lord is come:
Let every heart prepare Him room.

Celebrant
Loving God, in your Son Jesus Christ, you show us the nature and destiny of your creation and salvation; bless the Diocese of Ohio, stable of strangers and angels, and continue to make this cathedral a place that seeks to reflect your glory and humility. Bless each community wherein we serve, and continue to make every parish a place where your word is made flesh among your children; bless your church throughout the world, and be close to everyone who celebrates the Christ child’s birth this holy season. Finally bless those with whom we have shared Christmases past, and with whom, in glory, we long to share Christmas again. All of this we ask through your Son, who came to live with us, that we might forever live with you. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider  Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider  The peace of Christ be always with you.
People  And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Music at the Offertory  Listen My Friends

Presider  God be with you.
People  And also with you.
Presider  Lift up your hearts.
People  We lift them to the Lord.
Presider  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People  It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider  We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, 
heaven and earth are full of your glory. 
Hosanna in the highest. 
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. 
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Presider  And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
    and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All are invited to recite the prayer for spiritual communion as the Celebrant receives the sacrament on behalf of the People of God.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

O Lamb of God, in union with the faithful at every altar of your Church, my heart offers you praise and thanksgiving. I love you above all things, and I earnestly desire to receive you into my soul. And although I cannot receive you sacramentally, I invite you into my heart spiritually. May my soul be fed by this spiritual food, and may my heart know you more dearly in the breaking of this bread. Amen.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the Feast, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can all gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC Epiphany Carol

1. Ev’ry na-tion sees the glo-ry  
    Of a  
2. Ev’ry tongue shall sing the prais-es  
    Of his  
3. Once a-gain may we dis-cov-er  
    Word made  
4. Gath-er, God, the world to-geth-er  
    In the star that pierced the night.  
    As we tell the won-drous  
    birth in deep-est night.  
    He is heal-ing for the  
    flesh sent from a-bove.  
    In our neigh-bor, sis-ter,  
    bright-ness of your day.  
    Fill our hearts with joy for -
The Dismissal

People    Thanks be to God.

The Voluntary Joy To the World

Gateway Band

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The Gateway Band

Vocals: Jennifer Cochran
Keyboard: LR Smith
Saxophone: Christopher Burge
Bass: George Lee
Drums: Michael Janowitz

Audio & Video Technician for Gateway Band: Jennifer Cochran
For all who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Gigi Burkett   Lisa Fournier   Dale Hopkins
Gayle Cratty   Melody Hart   Priscilla Kingston
Lori Abbott   Connie Laessig   George & Sandy Luther
Meredith Williams   Curmie Price   David Crampton
Karol Jones   Lois Kollai

Madonna Tuscano, aunt of Daniel McGuire
Joseph Casey, uncle of Daniel McGuire
Margaret Lynch, friend of Brad Upham
Eleanor Kelemen, mother-in-law of Jan Kelemen
Donna Davis, cousin of Kim Kovach
Rosemary, Chelsea, LeAnne, friends of Gigi Burkett
Ann and David, friends of Chris Faiver
Veronica Skrocki, mother of Greg Skrocki
Joanne and Tony Kropp, friends of Cynthia Ries
Amber Burns and Tom Burns, friend and his daughter of Debbie Hunter
Amy Bowen, daughter-in-law of Robin Herrington-Bowen
David, friend of the Wentz Family
Andy Romig, cousin of Sandy Luther
Bill Blanchard, father of Scott Blanchard
Ione Parry, friend of Cynthia Ries
Patrick O’Toole, friend of Ute Vilfroy
Tom Hunter, father of Debbie Hunter
Nancy Saxon, friend of Ginger Bitikofer
Danita and her husband, sister and brother-in-law of Rob Bauer
Dave Condon and Joan Andrews Condon, brother-in-law and sister of Ted Andrews and Bruce Holloway
Pat Park, friend of Melody Hart and Gary Benjamin
Gail Seekins, friend of Chris Faiver
Rita DiCaprio, aunt of Darrell Lausche
Andrea Cutlip, friend of Darrell Lausche
Mary and Michelle Peterson, mother and niece of CJ Bromfield
Mary and David Hart, mother and brother of Melody Hart
Marie Senger and family, mother of Dan Senger
Chris Maguire, daughter of Gail Smith
Lorrie Schelkle, friend of Autumn Abramczyk
Cynthia Jordan, sister of Corinne Wallner
Debbie Thomas, friend of Toni Ponzo
Naomi Yates, daughter of Larry and Patricia Spielman
Melissa and Chris Schmitt, friends of Steve and Patty Roberts
Rosemary Dever, aunt of Anne Kmiecik
Greg Howitt, brother of Deborah Howitt
Tiffany Mielcarek, wife of Kristina Kovach
Michael Graham, husband of Marian Graham
In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for clergy in secular employment:

The Rev. Joseph G. Butler IV   The Rev. Dr. Mary Lynn Dell
The Rev. Polly A. Glanville   The Rev. Dr. Michael A. Petrochuk
The Rev. Anne M. Pillot       The Rev. Bobette P. Reed Kahn
The Rev. Kerry J. Stewman     The Rev. Jane Trager
The Rev. Dr. E. K. Twesigye

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

We pray for our congregational ministries and the volunteers who give their time to the Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF) ministry.

We pray for U.S. military personnel, and for their families, especially:

Justin Meissner   David VandeVelde   Kyle Moe
William Hughes    Mario Hughes       Darryl Compton
Brian Ward        Charles Sarano     Matthew
Jerrod Peterson   Brianna Irby       Shane
Evan Bowen        Cameron Bowen      Alicia Alexander
Josiah Hart

We prayer for loved ones who have recently died and, for their families, especially:

David Posteraro, Trinity member
Karol Jones, wife of Melvin Jones and Trinity member
Galya and Vladimir Hlusevich, cousins of Melody Hart
Janie Gasser, cousin of Chris Faiver
Ann Tucker Spivey, aunt of Jan Kelemen

We pray for all who have died from COVID-19, and for their families.

We offer blessings upon those celebrating birthdays this week:

Steve Roberts       Emily Chilcote     Catherine Smythe Zajc
Bruce Freeman       Bill Tregoning     Phil Micali

Prayers of petition, thanksgiving & intercession remain on our Prayer List for 4 weeks unless extended by request. Long-term requests may be submitted for the Prayer Tree.

For prayer requests & congregational birthday blessings: Doreen Hughes, 216.774.0415, dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

Please submit requests by noon on Thursday for inclusion in print on Sunday.

Pastoral Emergencies: 216.644.8423.
TODAY

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR | 10:00 A.M. | Stop by Trinity’s Virtual Coffee Hour, held this week at the new time of 10:00 a.m. Join us on Zoom with the passcode 2SRkqj. (The meeting ID is 847 9703 7040.) Chat with Trinity members, meet new people and talk about Trinity’s new 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. service times. Bring your favorite beverage and tune in. For any questions contact gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org, (216) 774-0407.

THIS WEEK

EPIPHANY HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 @ 5:00 P.M. | Trinity will join with the Church of the Epiphany in Euclid to celebrate the beginning of the season of Epiphany. Trinity alumna The Rev. Rosalind Hughes will preach and The Very Rev. BJ Owens will celebrate. Members of the Church of the Epiphany and Trinity Cathedral choirs will collaborate on music.

UPCOMING ORDINATIONS | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 @ 7:30 P.M. | The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr., Bishop of Ohio, will ordain Christopher M. Decatur and Noah M. Sutterisch to the Sacred Order of Priesthood in Christ’s One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church on Wednesday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. Livestreaming information will be forthcoming.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ISAIAH | 10:00 A.M | Debbie Hunter and Ron Ross will lead the Bible study class on the book of Isaiah. The Bible study was created by Yale Divinity School. You can preview some of the resources at yalebiblestudy.org/courses/first-isaiah. You do not need to be an expert on the Bible to participate. Come for as many of the sessions as you are able, but you do not need to attend all. Visit bit.ly/TrinityIsaiahStudy to register.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL | 11:15 A.M. | Children in grades Pre-K–5 will meet via Zoom. The Zoom link is zoom.us/j/96324791405 and the passcode is 633884.

YOUTH GROUP | 7:00 P.M. | Youth group will meet next Sunday evening, using Zoom. Youth should visit zoom.us/j/94198206627 using the passcode 995886.
AND BEYOND

A PLACE AT THE TABLE (APATT) AND WALL OF LOVE | APATT, our Sunday lunch ministry, is seeking a few new volunteers to help serve lunch to our guests on Sundays. We would like to add a “hot” component to our lunch during the winter, so extra hands are needed. Lunch volunteers will serve Sundays, 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., on a rotating schedule, once every 4-6 weeks. Volunteers are needed to help with the Wall of Love, also on Sunday mornings, on a rotating (or flexible) schedule. Volunteers should be between 18-60 years of age, and in good health. Contact Ginger Bitikofer to discuss these opportunities, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.
## Services at Trinity Cathedral

### Sundays (Sept.-May)

- **8 a.m.** Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- **9 a.m.** Mostly Jazz Mass
- **10:10 a.m.** Education for All
- **11:15 a.m.** Choral Eucharist
- **5 p.m.** Solemn Sung Eucharist  
  (First Sunday Oct.-May)

### Wednesdays (Oct.-May)

- **12 p.m.** Brownbag Concert
- **6 p.m.** Choral Evensong
- **7 p.m.** Community Supper
- **7:30 p.m.** Education

### Thursdays

- **12 p.m.** Healing Service

### Soft Space

Soft Space in the Transept of the Cathedral is available for parents, infants and young children on Sunday mornings. Soft Space has a large mat, toys and more for quiet play—allowing parents to remain in the worship service.

### Child Care

Child Care is available on Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for children ages 3 months to 4 years, in the Nursery.

### FYI:

We encourage and remind you to secure and protect your personal valuables when visiting Trinity Commons. If you are visiting Trinity today and would like to help support our mission and ministry, donation envelopes are available at the Welcome Table. You may also donate to Trinity online at [www.trinitycleveland.org](http://www.trinitycleveland.org).

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